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RESPONSE TO APRIL 3, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2008. The original period of response is shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, a response is due on or before July 3, 2008, and this Response is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.